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US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371

ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER 2006_0611A

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International Application No. PCT/JP2004/019124

International Filing Date December 15, 2004

Priority Date Claimed December 17, 2003

Title of Invention

CONTENT DISTRIBUTION SERVER, KEY ASSIGNMENT METHOD, CONTENT OUTPUT APPARATUS, AND KEY ISSUING CENTER

Applicant(s) For DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- 1. [X] This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371.
- 2. [] This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371.
- 3. [X] This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. §371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. §371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
- 4. [] A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
- 5. [X] A copy of the International Application as filed [in English language] (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(2))
 - a. [X] is transmitted herewith. ATTACHMENT A
 - b. [] has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - G. [] is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
- 6. [] A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(2)).
- 7. [] Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(3)).
 - a. [] are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. [] have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. [] have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. [] have not been made and will not be made.
- 8. [] A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19.
- 9. [X] An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(4)). ATTACHMENT B
- 10. [] A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. \$371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 14. below concern other document(s) or information included:

- 11. [X] An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. ATTACHMENT C
- 12. [] An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- 13. [X] A FIRST preliminary amendment. ATTACHMENT D
 - [] A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
- 14. [X] Other items or information:
- Cover Page of Published International Application No. WO 2005/059776 ATTACHMENT E
- Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority ATTACHMENT F
- Form PCT/IB/304 ATTACHMENT G

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Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate		
Total Claims	39 -20 =	19	X \$50.00	\$950.00	
Independent Claims	12 - 3 =	9	X \$200.00	\$1800.00	
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable) + \$360.00				\$	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$3,650.00	
[] Small Entity Status is hereby asserted. Above fees are reduced by 1/2.				\$	
SUBTOTAL =				\$3,650.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for a claimed priority date (37 CFR		ation later than [] 20 [] 30 mont	hs from the earliest +	\$	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$3,650.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed appropriate cover sheet (37 CF	assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h R 3.28, 3.31). \$40 per prop	n)). The assignment must be according to	ompanied by an	\$	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$3,650.00	
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[] Please charge my Deposit Ac A duplicate copy of this shee [X] The Commissioner is hereby overpayment to Deposit Acc	count No. 23-0975 in the amoun t is enclosed. y authorized to charge any addition No. 23-0975. oriate time limit under 3	ional fees which may be required, or o	ees. redit any	on to revive (37 CFR I	.137(a) or (b))
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